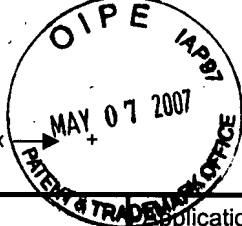


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**COMMENTS ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THE MARCH 9, 2007 EXAMINER
TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW**

Sir:

In response to the telephonic interview conducted on March 9, 2007 and the Interview Summary dated April 13, 2007, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

- 1) The Applicants' representative initiated the Interview with the Examiner to discuss the Examiner's comments in the Office Action dated January 19, 2007. In particular, in response to Applicants' arguments filed on December 15, 2006, the Examiner commented that neither of the independent claims recites a semiconductor memory device as argued, but a dynamic random access memory (DRAM) device. See Office Action at 6, pg. 3, January 19, 2007.

- 2) During the Interview, Applicants' representative proposed amending the preamble of the independent claims and respective dependent claims to recite "semiconductor memory device" (instead of "dynamic random access memory (DRAM) device"). In response, the Examiner admitted that the Isomura reference does not teach the claimed limitations of independent claims 1 and 30.
- 3) An agreement was reached. The Examiner agreed to withdraw the Final Office Action dated January 19, 2007 and reconsider the pending claims. See Interview Summary, April 13, 2007.
- 4) No other pertinent matters were discussed during the Interview.

As noted above, the foregoing remarks are provided so as to ensure a complete and proper recordation of the substance of the March 9, 2007 Interview.

CONCLUSION

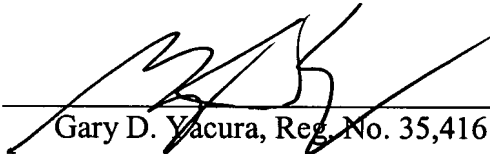
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**COMMENTS ON THE EXAMINER'S
STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

In reply to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, provided with the Notice of Allowance dated April 13, 2007, Applicants submit the following comments.

The Examiner offers a reason why the claims of the present application are allowable over the prior art of record. Although Applicants agree that the various claimed limitations mentioned in independent claim 1 are not taught or suggested by the prior art, Applicants wish to emphasize that it is each claim, taken as a whole, including the interrelationships and interconnections between various claimed elements which is allowable over the prior art of record.

Further, though the Examiner indicates a reason for the allowance of independent claim 1, the apparatus claim, the Examiner has not specifically indicated a reason for the allowance of

independent claim 30, the respective method claim. As such, it will be appreciated that the reasons for allowance do not necessarily apply to claim 30.

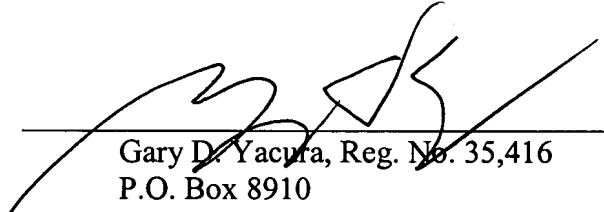
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